



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING BIGHORN SHEEP DRAWING APPLICATION

See **page 26** of this booklet for information on proposed hunts.

**DRAWING METHOD:** The Department is proposing to start tracking points for unsuccessful draw applicants beginning with the 2002 hunting application season. This proposal is in response to possible changes in tag draw methods to be considered for implementation in the 2003/2004 hunting season by the Fish and Game Commission later this year. (See page 4 for more information)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications must be received by the License and Revenue Branch no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, **June 3, 2002**. Tags will be assigned by drawing and notices mailed to successful applicants immediately after the drawing. Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified.

**WHO MAY APPLY:** Resident and nonresident applicants for Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep must be 16 years of age or older at the time of application, with a **2002/2003 California hunting license**, who have not previously been issued a California bighorn sheep tag. Only one nonresident may be drawn to receive a tag. **Applicants may NOT apply as a party for bighorn sheep tags. Each person may submit only one bighorn sheep drawing application each year.**

**HOW TO APPLY:** If you applied for last year's big game drawing, you may have received hunter identification labels in the mail for 2002. If so, please affix your **HUNTER ID label** in space provided **or** write in all information requested. Your driver's license or DMV ID number is required as a permanent hunter identification number. (The Department will assign a temporary ID number for persons without a driver's license/DMV number.)

1. Remove application from booklet.
2. Enter all required information, including payment section.
3. Enclose **ONE PAYMENT** for all applications submitted together in one envelope. **Do not send cash.**

**CHECK YOUR APPLICATION CAREFULLY.** Please print all information clearly. Remember to include your 2002/2003 California hunting license number and driver's license (or DMV) number. Late, incomplete, or ineligible applications, and applications with incorrect payment will **not** be included in the drawing. You may not make changes to hunt codes after submitting your application.

**MAIL APPLICATION AND PAYMENT:** Department of Fish and Game, License and Revenue Branch, P. O. Box 989041, West Sacramento, CA 95798-9041.

***Do not enclose deer or bear tag applications.***

**TAG FEE:** If successful in the drawing, you will be notified by mail and asked to submit the tag fee of \$270.25 (resident) or \$500.00 (nonresident).

**REFUND POLICY:** Processing fee for bighorn sheep drawing application and California hunting license fees are nonrefundable.

**IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO SUBMIT MORE THAN ONE BIGHORN SHEEP DRAWING APPLICATION FOR EACH LICENSE YEAR. PERSONS WHO DO SO MAY BE PROSECUTED.**